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Subject: For forwarding to Dave and Lee: draft EPA-FDEP MOA re: 404 assumption

Attachments: Draft - FL EPA MOA - 3-22-2018.docx; briefing paper for FL-EPA MOA - 3-22-2018.docx

Mike,

As mentioned in the 404(g) talking points for the OW staff meeting, I've attached the current draft of the EPA-Florida MOA regarding 404 assumption, along with an internal EPA one-pager to provide some context and background on the MOA for Senior management. seeking their input and explaining the status and next steps.

R4's Mary Walker (Water Division Director), will be sharing these documents with the RA. R4 is suggesting that OW, OGC, and OECA forward these documents up our respective management chains seeking their feedback on the MOA prior to us sharing it with Tribes in FL and other federal agencies. By sharing this with the Tribes and other agencies in the near future we would hope to identify any issues and work through those well ahead of our formal 120-day review period.

The MOA will not be final and signed until closer to the time FL is ready to submit their assumption request package, in case anything needs to be added to the MOA.

I want to let you know, R4 has been very collaborative on these documents and on the effort to assist FL in their pursuit of assumption, actively engaging OECA, OGC and OWCD throughout the process.

- Kathy

Potential note from John to Dave and Lee:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)